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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- [x] This Cover Letter (2 Pages in duplicate);
- [x] Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 (09 Pages);
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement (2 Pages);
- [x] PTO -1449 form (2 Pages);
- [x] A copy of the documents cited in the PTO form 1449;
- [x] Credit Card Authorization Payment Form for **\$480.00** to cover the following (1 Page):
 - (A) **\$200** fee to cover the 1 new independent claim added in the present response;
 - (B) **\$100** fee to cover the 2 dependent claim which are in excess of the previously paid for claims; and

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Respectfully submitted,

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